GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:92
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MODERNISATION OF IDENTIFIED RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the conversion of some major railway stations into International standard particularly New Delhi Railway Station;

(b) the envisaged target for completion of the project;

(c) the stations which have been identified for development in the next phase; and

(d) the likely dates for completion of the entire project?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS(SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 92 BY SHRI M. APPADURAI AND SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.10.2008 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF IDENTIFIED RAILWAY STATIONS.

(a) to (d): Master Plan and Feasibility Report for New Delhi has already been prepared. Request for Qualification for New Delhi station has been invited and opened on 16.7.2008. Development of Master Plan and Feasibility Report for Patna has been taken up. Work of appointment of Architectural-cum-Technical Consultancy for Chatrapati Shivaji Terminas Mumbai and Secunderabad has also been taken up. On account of the complexity involved in the Projects and necessity to undertake the work while keeping the station operational, re-development of stations would involve 5-6 years in each of aforesaid cases.

Other than the four stations taken up for re-development as mentioned above, Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Agra, Anand Vihar & Bijwasan (Delhi), Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Chandigarh, Chennai Central, Guwahati, Gaya, Howrah, Jaipur, Kanpur Central, Lucknow, Mathura, Nagpur, Pune, Thiruvanthpuram, Tirupati & Varanasi have also been identified for re-development into World Class Stations. Railway are in the process of carrying out pre-feasibility studies. No target dates for completion of above have been fixed.